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FOR NEA/ARN DRAPER FROM PARKER

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, PINT, LE, US  
SUBJ: COLONEL BARAKAT IN WASHINGTON

1. RAISED PROBLEM POSED BY ASSIGNMENT TO WASHINGTON OF ANTOINE BARAKAT WITH BOUTROS LAST NIGHT AND TODAY. SHOWED HIM PARA 3 OF YOUR 185413 IN INDICATE NATURE OUR CONCERNS. BOUTROS RESPONDED THAT BARAKAT WAS A FRANGIEH MAN, AND WE THEREFORE NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT SYRIAN REACTION. NEHME IS CHAMOUNIST, AND BOUTROS WANTS HIM OUT OF WASHINGTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE PARTICULARLY DOES NOT WANT HIM AND BARAKAT TO BE THERE TOGETHER. HE CALLED GENERAL KHOURY IN MY PRESENCE AND TOLD HIM TO GET NEHME OUT OF WASHINGTON BY AUGUST 10.

2. I ASKED WHY GOL DID NOT ASSIGN MILITARY ATTACHE. BOUTROS SAID IT WAS BECAUSE HOSS WANTS TO PUT HIS OWN MAN IN THERE.

3. BOUTROS ASKED THAT WE TRY BARAKAT, WHO ONLY ASSIGNED FOR THREE MONTHS IN ANY EVENT, AND SAID THAT IF HIS PROFILE WAS TOO HIGH, HE WOULD TRY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

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4. RE LARGER QUESTION FMS PROGRAM, LEBANESE ARE BEGINNING TO ASK WHERE SURVEY TEAM REPORT IS. PARKER

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